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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ACOM OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.) CG

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE SECRETARY'S VISIT: COMMUNICATIONS - CABLE

REF: STATE 216237

1. DUE TO TIME CONSTRAINTS IMPOSED BY SECRETARY'S VISIT AND AIR-LINE SCHEDULES IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD, THERE WILL HAVE TO BE SOME QUICK STEPPING WHEN THE SECRETARY'S VISIT GETS THE GREEN LIGHT. THEREFORE, ON A CONTINGENCY BASIS, WE HEREBY PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT WITH THE FOLLOWING ESTIMATES OF NEEDED ASSISTANCE:

A) POST WILL REQUIRE 3 TDY COMMUNICATORS. IF POSSIBLE, WOULD APPRECIATE ONE OF THESE BEING MR. SAM REVAK, OC/T, WHO PROVIDED EXCELLENT ASSISTANCE DURING APRIL VISIT. POST REQUESTS ONE OF THESE TDY COMMUNICATORS ASAP, SINCE KINSHASA STILL ONE COMMUNICATOR SHORT OF FULL STAFFING AND THE CRO MUST LIAISON WITH PTT, HANDLE RADIO ASSIGNMENTS, ETC. DUE TO LACK OF RESIDENT CEO.

B) SUGGEST URGENT SHIPMENT OF "CAN-DO" PACKAGE TO SPEED TRANSMISSIONS. WOULD APPRECIATE CEO-C DARRELL WARD, OC/PE, ACCOMPANYING AS HE IS FAMILIAR WITH SETUP HERE.

2. SUGGEST DEPARTMENT PASS THIS MESSAGE TO ACCRA FOR RCO.
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